

## House Resolution No. 4290

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Eva Lena Klenn, a treasured resident of Doniphan, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-seventh Birthday on August 10, 2007, with a festive celebration to be held at the home of her daughter; and

**Whereas**, Eva Lena Klenn came into this world in Lone Star on August 7, 1910, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Andrew and Cora Hufstedler Randel, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Eva embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved D. Ben Klenn, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who belonged to the first girl's basketball team at Doniphan High School, Eva Klenn enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through affiliation with the Bennett Baptist Church, Bennett Busy Bees, University of Missouri Extension Council, Farm Bureau, Kelly Township Committee, and the First Baptist Church of Doniphan, where she taught Sunday School and served as an Assistant Sunday School Teacher all of her adult life; and

**Whereas**, Eva Klenn has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two children, Betty Kenley and Jerry Klenn; and her two grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now ninety-seven years young, Eva Klenn faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Eva Klenn as she proudly celebrates ninety-seven years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eva Lena Klenn, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4290, adopted July 23, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker